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FOR EUR ASSISTANT SECRETARY HARTMAN FROM THE AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: FR OGEN CVIS (SOUSTELLE, JACQUES)
SUBJECT: VISA ELIGIBILITY OF JACQUES SOUSTELLE

REF: (A) STATE 220310; (B) PARIS 26994

1. I WAS DEEPLY DISTRESSED TO LEARN THAT OUR GOOD FRIEND JACQUES SOUSTELLE RAN INTO DIFFICULTIES WITH THE IMMIGRATION SERVICE THE LAST TWO TIMES HE WENT THROUGH JFK AIRPORT. REFTEL (A) INFORMED US OF THE PROBLEM OF AUGUST 31, AND SOUSTELLE WROTE ME A LETTER AFTER HIS RETURN IN WHICH HE PROTESTED VIGOROUSLY AGAINST THE TREATMENT HE RECEIVED. I TOLD HIM THAT HE WAS ABSOLUTELY RIGHT TO PROTEST, AND THAT WE WOULD DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO HAVE HIS NAME REMOVED FROM THE INS LOOKOUT LIST OF INELIGIBLE ALIENS.

2. SOUSTELLE WAS DECLARED INELIGIBLE FOR A VISA IN L963 WHEN THE EMBASSY DECIDED IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE IF HE UTILIZED THE US AS A BASE TO COMBAT DEGAULLE'S PLANS TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ALGERIA. THE PROBLEM WITH THIS PROCEDURE IS THAT UNDER U.S. LEGISLATION, THE STIGMA REMAINS LONG AFTER THE FACT UNLESS A POSITIVE STEP IS TAKEN TO REMOVE IT.

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3. REFTEL (B) IS THE EMBASSY'S OFFICIAL RECOMMENDATION

TO THE DEPARTMENT TO HAVE SOUSTELLE DECLARED NO LONGER
INELIGIBLE. IN VIEW OF HIS PRESTIGE IN FRANCE AS A
SCHOLAR AND POLITICIAN, HIS POSITION AS A LEADER OF THE
CENTRIST ELEMENT IN GISCARD'S COALITION, AND HIS UNSWERV-
ING SUPPORT FOR U.S. FOREIGN POLICY, I FEEL IT IS IMPERA-
TIVE THAT HIS VISA INELIGIBILITY BE REMOVED PROMPTLY.
I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR TAKING A PERSONAL INTEREST IN
THIS MATTER AND USING YOUR INFLUENCE TO ASSURE EARLY
FAVORABLE ACTION.
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